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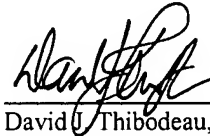
NONPUBLICATION REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)	First Named Inventor	Jean-Yves Ouellet
	Attorney Docket No.	2386.1006-002
	Express Mail Label No.	EV 215728935 US
Title of Invention	CONFIGURABLE SERIAL INTERCONNECTION	

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.213(a)(3), I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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Continuation of 09/494,569

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CLAIM CALCULATION (includes any preliminary amendment)

CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c) or (j))	35	- 20* =	15	x \$ 18 =	\$ 270
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b) or (i))	6	- 3** =	3	x \$ 84 =	\$ 252
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+ \$ 280 =	\$
				BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a) or (h))	\$ 750
				Total of above Calculations =	\$ 1272
				Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28) =	\$
				TOTAL =	\$ 1272
				Surcharge - Late Filing of Declaration or Filing Fees (37 C.F.R. 1.16(e)) =	\$
				Petition for Extension of Time Fee (37 C.F.R. 1.17) =	\$
				Assignment Recordation Fee = (only when filed with application)	\$
				[Other]	\$
* Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent				TOTAL =	\$ 1272
** Reissue independent claims over original patent					

1. Small entity status:

- a. ☐ A small entity statement is enclosed.
- b. ☐ A small entity statement was filed in the prior non-provisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
- c. ☐ Is no longer claimed.

2. ☒ A general authorization is hereby granted to charge deposit account number 08-0380 for any fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 in order to maintain pendency of this application. A copy of this authorization is enclosed for accounting purposes.

3. ☒ A check is enclosed for \$1272. ☐ Please charge \$[] to Deposit Account No. 08-0380.

4. ☐ Other: _____

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Sir:

The above-captioned application is a continuation of application number 09/494,569 filed on January 31, 2000 to which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §120.

The specification of the present application is substantially the same as that of the parent application. A related applications paragraph has been added as the first paragraph in the specification. No new matter has been added.

Claims 1-8 are means-plus-function claims that correspond to allowed apparatus Claims 1-8 in the parent application.

Claims 9-19 are means-plus-function claims that correspond to allowed apparatus Claims 9 and 15-19 in the parent case.

Claims 20-24 are means-plus-function claims that correspond to allowed apparatus
Claims 10-14 in the parent case.

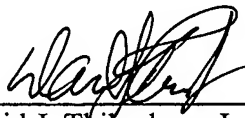
Claims 25-30 are computer program product claims that correspond to allowed method
Claims 25-30 in the parent case.

Claims 31-35 are computer program product claims that correspond to allowed method
Claims 31-35 in the parent case.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(4), please note that a Notice of Change of Correspondence
Address was submitted in parent Application No. 09/494,569. Please send all correspondence in
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